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In re application of: Udell, et al.

Serial No.: 09/098,204

Filed: June 16, 1998

For: SELF-DESTRUCTING DOCUMENT AND E-MAIL MESSAGING SYSTEM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ No fee for additional claims is required.☒ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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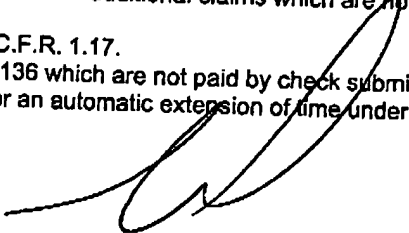
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Enclosed are:
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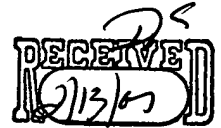
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**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 13, 2000

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice, amend claims 1, 6, 14, 17, 18, 19, and 22, and add claims 45-47 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for creating a self-destructing document, comprising the steps of:
creating an executable module which instructs a computer to automatically delete [a] the document to which the executable module is attached when [a predetermined condition is met] the document, based upon a preselected expiration date, is expired;
attaching the executable module to the document.